



**important
DATES
to note**

- **Wed March 8** – Assessment Day at Meadows. Affected skaters will be notified.
- **March 25/26** – IFSA Performance Days for all IFSA skaters.
- **March 27-31** – Spring Break - Please see the modified ice schedule below.

Program Assistant of the Month

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Alice Shutt & Arianna Sulbaran** as our Program Assistants of the month for February!
Alice always goes the extra mile to make sure that skaters have fun on the ice and feel included in the group. She is always willing to lend a hand, helping our skaters with special needs and those who need extra encouragement.
Arianna does a wonderful job using her experience as a skater to mentor young skaters. She also does a great job identifying mistakes and giving friendly feedback, which is a big help to our coaches and skaters!
Keep up the great works PA's!
~ Please see coach Kennedi for your gift card prize!

Modified Week (Spring Break)

Modified Ice Schedule, March 27-31 - ALL ice at Confed all week (no JrPrep and no off ice). Your skater can skate their regular days i.e. if they skate on Mondays and Thursdays typically, then they can attend those 2 days during the modified week.

10:00-11:00 am Senior Ice
11:15-12:15 pm Senior / IntA Ice
12:15-1:15 pm IntA IntB 12yrs+/- IntSTAR
1:30-2:30 pm IntB U12/Junior

****Please remember to talk to your coach about when your skater will be at the rink that week!**

Casino Sign Up: April 7 & 8

Location: Grand Villa Casino (10204 104 Ave)
There are a FEW shifts left to fill...

All members can select ONE shift to start. Credits will be applied to your Uplifter account in the amount of \$150/shift once the funds are received from the AGLC for the Casino event (anticipated August 2023).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BAD629A3FC1-dsccasino>

Shifts filled on a first come, first served basis.

April/May Schedule Changes

As of April 1, our City ice contract is consolidated to a single ice surface (Confed), there are changes to note on the schedule. Please see the attached single surface schedule. **Changes affect Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.** Please contact your coach to discuss your skater's changes.

Club Photo Day

Save the Date: Fri April 28 - 1:00-6:30 pm
Watch your email for the sign up coming soon.

July Summer Ice

For initial planning purposes you will fund the TENTATIVE Summer ice schedule below for July 3-August 7.

Please note that these times are approximate skating blocks for each level. Subject to changes based on off ice/dryland schedule

	Monday to Thursday	Fridays
Senior	8:00am-12:00pm	8:00am-11:00 am
Intermediate A	9:15am- 1:00 pm	9:45am-12:15pm
Intermediate B	12:45pm-4:30pm	11:15am-2:00 pm
Intermediate ALLStar	3:15pm-6:15 pm	1:00 pm -3:15pm
Junior/Jr Prep	12:45pm-3:30pm*	12:00pm-2:00pm

*late pick up available (5pm)

Upcoming B I N G O Next Bingo: Fri May 12, 2023

Shifts run: 4:30 pm to midnight @ Parkway Bingo: 8775-51 Ave

Working bingos earn DSC families valuable ice credits to offset their ice fees! Workers must arrive on time for shifts. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis. Sign up info will be in the April Newsletter. Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for through Uplifter. From DSC website, click "registration", scroll down & click "Add Volunteer Position".

Q's about Bingos? Please email Helen, DSC Fundraising Coordinator: fundraising@derrickskating.ca

FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS

Monthly PROMOTIONS for Fundscrip Gift cards means the DSC earns more money back from members gift card purchases!

What are Fundsrip Gift Cards? They are the easiest way for members to spend money in the same ways they already do and support the Derrick Skating Club. **Do you buy groceries, gas, coffee, and birthday gifts?** You can get all these as gift cards! Plan ahead and get into a routine of purchasing your gift cards in advance makes a HUGE difference to the Club and in turn, your skater! There are hundreds of stores and retailers to choose from.

If you buy \$200 to Superstore, \$100 to Esso, & \$25 to Starbucks – you just earned \$11.25 for the Club! 2-10% of the total gift card value is donated to our Club. **We encourage ALL members to consider supporting the Club through these gift cards.**

The QuickStart GUIDE on the Fundraising & Bingo tab of the website (under About Us) will help you set up your account and begin purchasing your gift cards right away!

Website: <https://www.fundscrip.com/login> ; Invitation Code: **YSJZWD**

Name: **Derrick Skating Club Ice Fee Reduction Fund**

EFT forms are available on the Fundscrip website. **We respectfully ask that Fundscrip Gift Cards are purchased by EFT (direct debit) funds ONLY** – Please do not use credit cards to make your purchase or the Club is deducted the 1.99% processing fee.

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